

2024-25 NCAA Division I Council-Governance Legislative Processes Pilot Processes Summary and Key Dates

During its April 17-18, 2024, meeting, the NCAA Division I Council approved an extension of the legislative pilot processes and the moratorium on conference-sponsored proposals for the 2024-25 council-governance legislative year. The dates included below apply to 2024-25 only and will be adjusted based on the specific council meeting dates for future years if the processes outlined below are continued. Other legislative actions (e.g., expedited, emergency) can also be taken during any council meeting.

Standard Council-Governance Legislative Pilot Process.

The council will consider legislative proposals during its October, January and June in-person meetings (Oct. 8-9; Jan. 15; and June 24-25). A sport oversight committee or the council may introduce proposals by the applicable deadline. Proposals will be available for membership review and feedback during an initial feedback/comment period. After an initial comment period, a sport oversight committee may modify a proposal it introduced and the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee will review feedback and may make recommendations for modifications or other actions for the council to take during its next in-person meeting. Proposals, with any changes or recommendations for changes, will be made available for review on LSDBi.

During the October, January and June council meetings, the council may take legislative action on proposals introduced into the standard council-governance legislative process. In addition to adopting or defeating the proposal, the council may table, withdraw, or amend a proposal. Each action requires a simple majority, with the exception of a two-thirds majority to amend a proposal. If a proposal is amended, the council may choose to take additional legislative action, such as adopting or tabling the proposal. Proposals adopted with less than a 75% majority vote of the council members present and voting shall be subject to a 30-day rescission period.

Legislation adopted by the council shall be considered final at the conclusion of the council meeting during which it is adopted. The Board of Directors, during any meeting, may review and take action related to legislation adopted or defeated by the council. The concept of a defeated proposal is not subject to a waiting period to be reintroduced into the legislative process.

Legislative Cycle	Introduction Deadline	Publication Date	Sport Oversight or Legislative Committee Review	Council Action
October 2024 (Fall)	July 10, 2024	July 17, 2024	Week of August 18	October 8-9, 2024
January 2025 (Winter)	October 17, 2024	October 24, 2024	Week of December 1	January 15, 2025
June 2025 (Spring)	March 26 and April 16, 2025	April 2 and April 23, 2025	Week of May 4	June 24-25, 2025

Proposals must be introduced at least 90 days before a council meeting. Proposals are published within seven days of the introduction deadline.

Initial comment period before committee review.

Comment period before council review. Action published by Wednesday of the following week.

Pilot Legislative Process for Sport Oversight Committees to Consider Legislation in Specified Areas.

Sport oversight committees have the authority to adopt legislation related to the sports in the following areas: (1) the conduct of athletics personnel; (2) recruiting; (3) playing and practice seasons; (4) processes and procedures related to the administration of the regular season and championship; and (5) sportsmanship and other ethical behaviors. Sport oversight committees may also introduce legislation in other areas, which will be considered by the council through the standard council-governance legislative pilot process described above.

A sport oversight committee may introduce a legislative proposal at least 90 days before the October, January or June in-person council meetings. Proposals will be available for membership review and feedback during an initial feedback/comment period. If a sport oversight committee seeks to take legislative action on a proposal it has introduced, it should meet within seven days after the initial feedback period to review feedback and/or suggested amendments provided by the membership during the initial comment and feedback period. During this meeting, the sport oversight committee may adopt, defeat, table, withdraw or amend its proposal, subject to the review of council during its next in-person meeting. Each action taken by the committee requires a simple majority, with the exception of a two-thirds majority to amend the proposal. If the proposal is amended, the committee may choose to take additional legislative action, such as adopting or tabling the proposal. Actions taken by the sport oversight committee will be included in the history section of the proposals and an announcement posted on LSDBi.

The council has the authority to allow a proposal adopted through sport oversight committee authority to remain as adopted or to amend, table, remand, or defeat the proposal. If the council takes no action, the proposal is final as adopted by the sport oversight committee. The NCAA Division I Board of Directors, during any meeting, may review and take action related to legislation adopted or defeated by a sport oversight committee or the council.

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Initial comment period before sport oversight action.

Comment period before council review. Action published by Wednesday of the following week.